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From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 22.

Rome, November 27.

THE Count de Lambarg, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, having been indiſpos'd ſince his retnrn from Leghorne, and having forborne to appear at the Palace of a long time, ſent a Letter t'other day, by a Gentleman, to the Pope, in which his Imperial Maſeſty notified to his Holineſs, that he had declar'd his Son the Archduke King of Spain. The Pope, who ſince his Elevation to the Holy Chair has acknowledg'd no other King of Spain than Philip V, to whom in quality of the Catholick King, he has written Letters; has propos'd ſeveral Biſhops in Spain, Naples, and Sicily, to be nominated by him; ſent him a Legate a Latere when his Majeſty was at Naples; has 2 Nuncios at Madrid; and has given ſo many Audiences to his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at this Court; was extreamly ſurpriz'd, and would not receive the Letter: And being inform'd at the ſame time that the Count de Lamberg had ſent Compliments to the Cardinals that viſited him in his Illneſs, and had taken that occaſion to notifie to them the ſame thing, his Holineſs ſent them Orders to return no manner of Anſwer to that Notification.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Dec. 28.

Rome, Nov. 28. The 23d being St. Clement's day, the Pope held a Chappel in the Palace on the Monte Cavallo, on occaſion of the Anniverſary of his Election to the Pontifical Dignity 4 Years before. Cardinal Paulucci ſaid Maſs, which being ended Cardinal Acciatoli, the Sub-Dean, in the Name of the Sacred College made him the Compliment *ad multos Annos*. The ſame day in the Afternoon, his Holineſs accompanied by the Cardinals Acciaioli and Panfilio, went to viſit the Church of St. Clement; and as he went out of his Palace to go thither, a Jewiſh Child fell at his Feet, and cry'd out he would be made a Chriſtian; The Pope ſtop'd and ask'd him what was the Motive of his crying out in that manner; the Child reply'd, A Deſire to go to Heaven: Whereupon his Holineſs commanded 2 of his Attendants to take him and carry him to the Catechumens, and to order the Superior of them to take particular Care of him.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 22.

Madrid, Dec. 4. The King has made the Count de Montellano Preſident of the Council of Caſtile; and his Majeſty has ſignified his Pleaſure, that Don Manuel d'Arias Archbiſhop of Seville who had diſcharg'd the Functions of that Preſidentſhip with great Capacity and Fidelity, ſhould continue to aſſiſt in the Cabinet Council and the Council of State. The Preſidentſhip of the Contratation or Chamber of Commerce of Seville is conferr'd on the Count de Miraflores. The Count de Moriana is made chief Treaſurer, and Surintendant of all the Fonds eſtabliſh'd for the Payment of the Troops and the other Expences of the War. His Majeſty has given a Title of Caſtile, and the Commiſſion of Collonel of a Regiment of Infantry, to Don Alonſo de Figueroa, upon his offering to raiſe the Regiment at his own Charge. Several Perſons of Quality, following his Example, have offer'd to levy Regiments at their own proper Coſt. The City of Madrid raiſes 1000 Men for the Service of the Artillery. 22 Pieces of Cannon and 4 Mortars are brought hither from Pampelona, with a great quantity of Bombs, Powder, and other Ammunitions. The King being minded to have 4 Troops of Horſe Guards of 200 Men each, has nominated the Captains that are to command them, viz. the Count de Lemos, Vieeroy of Sardignia; the Marqueſs d'Ayrona, who ſerves in the Army in Lombardy, and diſtinguiſh'd himſelf in the Defeat of General Viſconti; Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly, Captain General of Eſtramadura; and the Duke de Popoli General of the Artillery in the Kingdom of Naples. His Majeſty has made the young Count d'Aguilar, who has ſignaliz'd himſelf in the Service in Italy, Collonel of the Regiment of Spaniſh Guards which is now raiſing. The Count d'Atalaya, who commands for the King of Portugal in Entre Duero and Minho, ſome days ago ſent a Letter without any Subſcription to Don Inigo de Villaroel, Governour of Vigo; who finding it to be written by the Amirante of Caſtile and the Count de Corzana, caus'd the Meſſenger, that brought it, a Portugueſe, to be ſecur'd, and immediately gave Advice of it to the Duke of Hijar Viceroy of Galicia This Spy is ſince carry'd to the Groyne, till the King's Pleaſure concerning him be known.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 3.

Paris, Dec. 24. They write from Madrid of the 7th of this Month, that the King has confirm'd the Reſolution of his Council, to have an Army of 45000 Men ſpeedily on foot in Eſtramadura, to act againſt Portugal. That an Expreſs was arriv'd from Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly in Eſtramadura, with a Pacquet of Letters for the Court; and that on the 1ſt inſtant a Courier was diſpatch'd to that Prince, another to the Marqueſs de Villadarias who commands in Andaluſia, and a third to the Captain General of Galicia; which Couriers 'tis preſum'd carried them Orders to begin Hoſtilities againſt Portugal, but this is uncertain: Theſe Letters add, that Orders were ſent into Catalonia, for 1000 Veteran Horſe more to march from thence towards Madrid, whoſe room is to be ſupplied by new Levies that are raiſing in that Principality: That the 4 Troops of Horſe Guards which the King has newly determin'd to raiſe, are to be compos'd, 2 of Spaniards, 1 of Italians, and the other of Flemings. The Envoy of Portugal left Madrid on the 2d of this Month, to be conducted by an Alcade and 12 Algnarils to Talavera; from whence he was guarded to the Frontiers of Portugal, to be exchang'd there for the Envoy of Spain.

Plymouth, Dec. 28. Yeſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Mountague from the Eaſtward, and under her convoy 2 Ships from London laden with Pitch and Tarr for the Dock; and one from Archangel laden with Hemp, with 5 Veſſels from the Iſle of Wight bound for Falmouth: And alſo ſome Veſſels for Ireland. This Evening ſail'd Her Majeſty's Ship the Leopard to the Eaſtward.

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Harwich, Dec. 30. The Pacquet-Boat that sail'd with 2 Mails last Monday, and the Sloop with Merchants Goods for Holland, are return'd back the Wind taking them short at N.E. and so continues; 4 Dutch Doggers are come in hither homeward bound. There are now here 3 Holland Mails.

Deale, Dec. 30. Her Majesty's Ship the Nottingham sail'd this Morning for Margaret Road. Here still remains Her Majesty's Ships the Essex and Warspight, 1 Merchant Ship for India, 1 for Guinea, 1 for Barbadoes, and 1 for Milford.

London, Dec. 31. Last Night at 12 a clock the King of Spain took his leave of Her Majesty at Windsor; and this Morning at 7 a clock went away for Petworth; where he will continue till all things are got ready for his Embarking for Portugal.

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